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Why Domestic Violence Victims Don't Leave

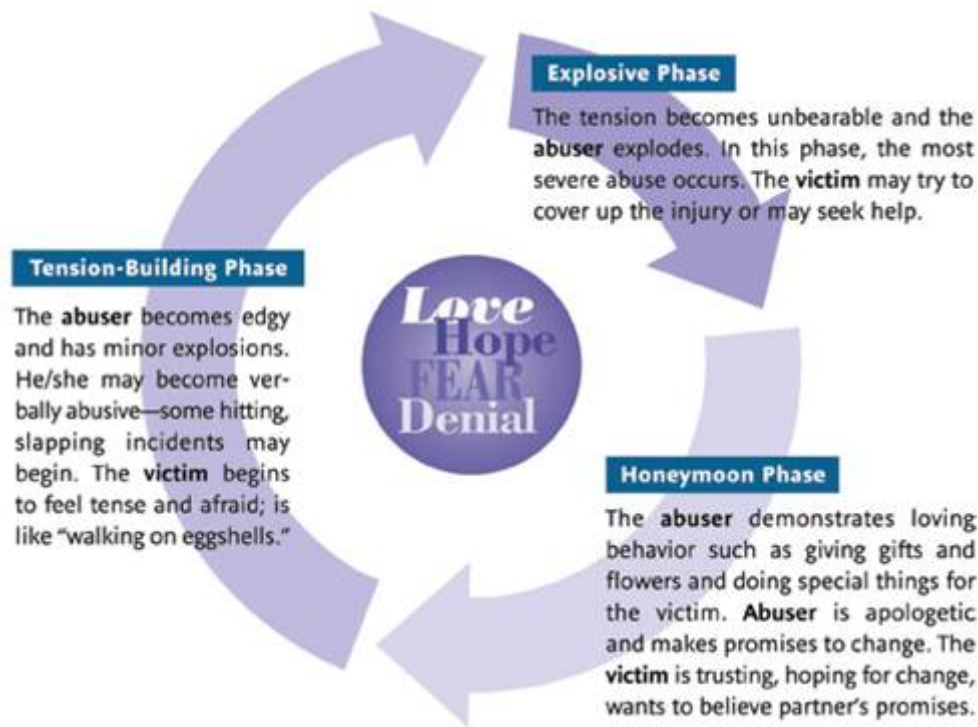
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Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 or 1-800-787-3224 (TTY).

Domestic violence affects everyone in our community. We must first understand this before we can move forward and find solutions. Domestic violence is family violence. This type of violence knows no social, economic, ethnic or racial boundaries. How do we understand violence as a community problem?

Please watch, ?Leslie Morgan Steiner, Why Don?t Domestic Violence Victims Leave?? to understand the push and pull of domestic abuse.

Discussed in the video above, is the cycle of violence. This cycle, depicted below, is a pattern that is often experienced in abusive relationships. The three phases repeat over and over ? escalating over time.



This cycle is also **intergenerational**. It repeats itself by emerging later in the relationships of people who experienced and witnessed violence in the home where they grew up.

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